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SUBJECT: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE TO
EUROPE AND JAPAN:PROPOSAL PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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1. THERE FOLLOWS A PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FOR
DELIVERY BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO ITALIAN PRESIDENT
LEONE:

2. BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE CARRIES WITH HIM TO ROME
MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ITALY. WE CAN NEVER
FORGET HOW MUCH ITALIANS AND AMERICANS HOLD IN COMMON.
THE ITALIAN ROOTS OF OUR PRECIOUS WESTERN CULTURAL
HERITAGE GIVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP,
AND TO THIS FIRST VISIT TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY BY
MY MOST SENIOR COLLABORATOR.

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AS YOU KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE IT IS A
MATTER OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY THAT MY ASSOCIATES AND
I BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
WITH THE VIEWS AND ATTITUDES OF OUR CLOSEST FRIENDS.
THAT IS WHY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE HAS UNDERTAKEN
HIS MISSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR INUGURATION. HIS

EXCHANGES WITH OUR WESTERN EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE
FRIENDS AND ALLIES WILL CONTRIBUTE IN IMPORTANT WAYS
TO OUR OBJECTIVE OF FINDING SOLUTIONS TO COMMON
PROBLEMS AND WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN REAFFIRM THE
SOLIDARITY OF OUR PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THE NORTH
ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THROUGH ECONOMIC
MEANS.

AS WE OF MY GOVERNMENT BEGIN OUR WORK-- AND AS
WE AMERICANS SIMULTANEOUSLY COMMENCE OUR
THIRTD CENTURY AS A DEMOCRATIC NATION--I WISH TO
ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, OF OUR CONTINUING RESOLVE
TO MAINTAIN AND TO STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND TO REAFFIRM THE
VALUES OF PEACE AND FREEDOM THAT ARE SO FUNDAMENTAL
TO EVERY PERSON.

PLEASE ACCEPT, FROM MY WIFE AND ME, WARM REGARDS
TO YOU AND MRS. LEONE. END QUOTE. VOLPE

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